GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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WAKF BOARD
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the educational qualification required for being the Chairman of State or Central Wakf Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria adopted for the selection of Chairman of the State Wakf Board;

(d) whether all the State Wakf Boards are submitting utilization certificate for the funds made available by Government of India to them;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the number of State Wakf Board, who have not submitted the utilization certificate for the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) & (b): No specific educational qualification has been prescribed for the post of the Chairman of the State Wakf Board or Central Wakf Council.

(c): As per the provision under Section 14(8) of the Wakf Act 1995, the Chairman is elected by the Boards concerned.

(d) to (f): State Wakf Boards are required to submit utilization certificates for the amount released. Details on utilization certificates for the last three years is under collection and will be laid on the table of the House.